(c) the state-wise details of the non-conventional energy sources which are operational at present alongwith the potential sources for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c) A total capacity of 109512 MW from conventional sources and 4802 MW grid interactive renewable power generation capacity has been installed in the country as on 31.3.2004. Licenses for setting up of power plants of renewable energy are not required under the Electricity Act, 2003 subject to certain conditions. A capacity addition of around 590 MW grid interactive renewable power has been achieved during the first 9 months of 2004-05, as on 31.12.2004. State-wise details of estimated potential and achievements under grid interactive renewable power as on 31.3.2004 are given in the Statement [Refer to the Statement-II appended to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 252].

Incurring losses by IREDA

254. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) is incurring huge losses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR) (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) is a profit making company. It has also been paying dividends to the Government. The net profits and dividend payout for the last five (5) years is given below:

(*Rs. in crores*)

Year	Net Profit	Dividend
1999-2000	18.62	6.00
2000-01	16.26	9.00
2001-02	4.10	4.00
2002-03	17.33	4.00
2003-04	23.34	4.00